

MISSING ISSUE

DATE Aug 4, 1864

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

L. H. KELLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

TERMS, ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS.

VOLUME 2.

OWATONNA, STEELE CO., MINN., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1864.

NUMBER 16.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Published every Thursday evening, at Owatonna, Steele County, Minn.

L. H. KELLY, M. D., Editor and Prop.

Office on Bridge Street, fourth door west of County Office Building.

TERMS—\$1.50 per annum, invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, of ten lines, or less, one insertion, 1.00	
Each subsequent insertion, .50	
One square, one month, 2.00	
One square, three months, 4.00	
One square, six months, 6.00	
One square, one year, 10.00	
One quarter column, three months, 15.00	
One quarter column, six months, 25.00	
One quarter column, one year, 40.00	
One half column, one year, 75.00	
Business cards of five lines, or less, one year, 5.00	
Legal notices will be inserted at 75 cts. a line for the first insertion, and 25 cts. a line for each subsequent insertion, and must be paid before advertisement is given.	
Advertisements not accompanied with written directions, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged accordingly.	

OWATONNA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

A. T. HENRY, Attorney at Law. Office on the west end of Dr. Harkins' block.

W. R. KINNON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. In all the Courts of this State. Makes Collections. Attends to payment of Taxes, Provisions, Mortgages, etc. Office 24 door from the Public Square, Bridge Street, Owatonna, May 14th, 1864.

W. H. WADSWORTH, Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notions, etc., etc. Owns a fine, new, Minnesota.

Hopkins & Busey, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Wooden Ware, etc., etc. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

D. S. HARKINS, Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, choice chemicals, Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils, etc. Prescriptions put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers, Dealer in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all other articles usually found at a family grocery store, at the old stand of Stearns & Watson, Owatonna, Minnesota.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Dentist. I have worked at Dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved and taken in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need new teeth get Valdeson's, the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Valdeson's work. Rochester, Min. 1860.

JOHN & B. HILL, Dealers in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Also Fancy and Aerial Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, etc., etc. Cash paid for Hides.

Greiner & Brother, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and Findings, All kinds of notions taken in exchange for goods—store on Bridge St., first door east of County Office.

Hastings & Twiss, Good Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livery Stable west of Stage Barn.

C. C. CORNELL, MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Eastern Ware, such as China, Java, etc. of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery—All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. 1862.

V. V. MIDDLEBURY & BROTHER, MANUFACTURERS in Harness, Saddles, Carriage Trimmings and all other work in the line, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted and repairing done on the shortest notice. Shop on Bridge Street, 23 door west of printing office. Owatonna, Sept. 24 1863.

Carpenter & Smith, NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Fairbanks, on Main Street opposite the National House.

L. L. BENNETT, M. D., PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Dr. Harkins' store.

C. C. HAZARD, PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake Hotel, at Rice Lake, Minn. The traveling community will find it always ready to administer to their comfort.

D. P. SMITH, PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Fairbanks, Minnesota.

G. W. YEARY, PROPRIETOR of the Wasioja Hotel, Wasioja, Minn. The traveling community will find it a home both for man and beast.

T. G. PATCH, PROPRIETOR of the Farwell House, on the north side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

L. H. KELLY, PROPRIETOR of the OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to create all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, etc., in the most perfect style and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. CRANDALL, REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents of Owatonna, Minnesota.

Dr. E. A. BIGGS, SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Fairbanks, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work set up in the most approved style and warranted. Valued in brass, gold and silver or platinum.

Gardner & Chase, SUCCESSORS to R. W. HASTINGS, Dealer in Drugs, Free Salts, Dry Colors, Yankee Notions, etc., at E. M. Merchants' old stand, south side of Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota.

J. Hough, WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, etc., at "Washington" 25 door, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with despatch, and warranted to satisfaction.

Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We buy only such

Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality and can but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are removing our Market and are determined not to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the county on the shortest notice.

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the most improved style. All kinds of

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for Hides. WM. PEPPER, 201

Owatonna, Oct. 22d, 1863.

TREMEUDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising Over-Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c. Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth from 20 to 25 cts. per yard. Also overcoats and drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen and cotton Flannels.

We have a large stock of SHOES, CASIMERE, DRESSING, SATINETS, COTTONS and JEANS. Points of the best brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Felt, Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Balmors and other varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine-wear, and boys' Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality. All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Remember the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail not to call.

Cash paid for Hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in pay for goods.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everywhere else that he has removed his stock of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite. He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

all sizes and descriptions of the best quality. His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold. Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange. Owatonna, April 28th, 1864.

American Hotel,

J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast.

THE FUTURE OF REBELS AND COPPERHEADS.

A DREAM.

'Twas the still hour of midnight; I lay on my bed, And feverish visions surrounded my head.

I dreamed I had passed through the last dying throes, And my soul took its flight for the regions below, Then soon through the wide yawning portals I passed—

My passport examined—admitted at last; And being informed by a ghost on the way My respect to Old Nick I straightway must pay, Forthwith to his throne I went, and fell prostrate, And pined my respects to the arch old apostate, And jested his hodge me follow his wake, And a trol through his kingdom for pasture we'd take.

"Well show you says he, how many quarters are crum'd In various parts of the ghost of the demand." "Nough said," I replied, "go-a-head and I'll follow." So our pathway we took across a big hollow: As we wended our way I saw on the right A palace of iron, of towering height.

I viewed it with wonder, as I drew nigher, Discovered it was but a furnace of fire. Its apartments above, its abasements below, Were crowded with beings, the image of woe.

"What's this?" was my query; the Devil replied, "'Tis the place where my slave-holding children are tried."

As they said on the earth a white man must be Above the d-d nigger, so 'tis here as you see— The whites are above, and the niggers below The brimstone to stir and the bellows to blow. But let us get on; you shall see as we pass The punishment dire of a still waxen class.

That place to the left is the fiery abode Of a class who by thousands tread a broad road, They are hiring watchmen, who strive to increase The size of their flock for the sake of the fleece; In cars had at all for the souls of their charge, Damn'd dogs were they all while the wolf ran at large There are victims of all classes, divisions and names; Condemned to be boiled in the sulphurous flames; But the meanest by far of these miserable creatures, Are those factors of hell—the pro-slavery preachers. They preach that the Lord made the nigger's skin black

That the white man might ride to heaven on his back; They preach the divinity, they'll make it to plain, To deny it is taking the Lord's name in vain, Disputing with them is time thrown away— For the Gospel they preach says, 'servants, obey!'

They make a long prayer, a sermon comes next, And 'renewed be Canaan,' they take for a text. But here a new light on their vision has burst, Just a few steps ahead will show you their stations Along with those 'men who would ruin your nation.' And now as we stood 'er a precipice dire, I saw far beneath us the great lake of fire; Like the sea in a tempest its surface was tossing, While it swarmed with the pale-burning ghost of the lost.

Back-bond on all sides, the hollow roar Of its surges resounded while lashing the shore; 'The blackness of darkness'—a sulphurous cloud— Hung over the scene like a funeral shroud; Yet plainly 'twas seen the red waves were at play As they dashed in the din, among which threw back their spray.

Each wave as it rose displayed on its crest Some dozen pale ghosts there riding abreast, 'Till striking the edge, they sank from the sight, And others rushed in, like men to the fight.

"This here," quoth the Devil, "of demagogues throw When they take down and call for their lodging below."

As they never loved ought but brawling and strife, And were true to no body or party in life, Ever turning and twisting and dodging around, No place more befitting for them could be found. For here they are tossing and dodging forever, Like drift-wood along on Niagara's river.

'Tis here you will find those wicked men, Who devoted their powers—the tongue and the pen— To propagate slavery and spread it abroad, And make all mankind accursed of God.

'Twas such that brought on your great civil war, And justly are they consigned here therefore, With the meanest of Devils who dared to rebel, To broil in the flames of the infernal hell.

Among the reporters, Editors and speakers, And old Union-savers—the compromise shriekers, But a new class of sinners came not long ago, And what to do with them I swear I don't know. I saw them 'other day while crossing the Styx, (Sent here, I suppose, for their d-d dirty tricks; For all who arrive here; day after day, There's none but the MEANEST come in by that way.)

A floating down stream at their ease toward the lake; A species of being half man and half snake— Their heads crowned with copper, their bodies with scales, And scorpion like, they have stings in their tails. They agreed with those here like water with oil, And in less than an hour had all hell in a boil, And now I am puzzled to know what to do With this low-lived, white-livered, copper-head crew.

I'd be glad to see the whole world come to hell— I'm fond of men men but they please me too well. In their zeal for my cause and the good of this place, They've brought the whole kingdom and cause to disgrace.

The 'loyal enough to my kingdom and throne, They've tarnished its honor wherever they're known But they served without pay or hope of reward, So I'm bound by no bargain to show them regard. I think I'll just take them outside of the town, Where the drainings, and filth are thrown, And toss the whole pack of them into the ditch, Then cover them up with sulphur and pitch, And set it afire, and leave them to choke, And writhe in the flames, or strangle in smoke. When Jefferson Davis and his rebel host Shall arrive at the gates of the home of the lost, I'll meet and assign them a place near my throne, And Davis and Floyd shall be stars in my crown; But this cursed crew to the ditch I'll consign, They were true to my cause, but I can't call them mine.

Just then came a messenger hastily down, And called out, 'your majesty's wanted up town, For another batch of the peace-shrieking crew

Have come sneaking down, and are asking for you. His majesty then grew black in the face—

"I'll go and av'nt, kick them out of the place! Their stench I detect, I can't bear them near, And I'll let them know they shan't stay here; 'Tis too much for us, with our devilish natures, To bear with such fallen, such cowardly creatures, So saying, and wearing a terrible frown, A trident he seized and hurried up town, Then quickly I heard mingled wailing and shrieking—

And, in thunder and wrath, Old Beelzebub speaking; 'Get out of my court, you rascally crew, You're to me to stay where the COMMON DAMNED DO!'—

And then like a man of his reason bereft, Satan tumbled and pitched them about, right and left. They yelled and shrieked—"Peace! pray, Satan, hold on—

We are loyal to you!" Cried Satan, "Begone!" While the blow he dealt out made the peace-makers scream.

With their yells in my ears, I AWOKE FROM MY DREAM!

A SAD CASE.

About two months ago a clerk, who had previously been employed in an extensive wholesale house at Pittsburg, Pa., suddenly left his employees, and the next

heard of him he had safely reached the borders of Her Majesty's dominions. Upon an investigation of the books of the concern, it was ascertained that he had, from time to time, robbed his employers of large sums, and on the day before leaving he had appropriated over \$1300.

With this money he fled directly to Hamilton, C. W., and was successful in obtaining employment, in a minor capacity, at the Anglo-American Hotel.

Adjacent to the above house is an ice-cream saloon, kept by a man named McKillup, in which was employed a young girl, who had been but a short time in the country, having arrived there from Scotland. Having no friends in this country, the clerk above referred to formed her acquaintance, and by a gaudy display of money, the foolish young girl fell into the trap prepared for her. They were married, and after spending a short honeymoon, started on a trip westward, going as far as St. Paul, Minnesota.

Business not being as good there as they anticipated, they retraced their steps to this city, (Detroit,) where they made arrangements to locate themselves and commence business in the fancy goods line.

With this object in view, a license was procured, and a quantity of goods were purchased of Doelitz & Brother, on Tuesday or Wednesday last.

About this time the detectives received a telegram from the Pittsburg merchant, making inquiries whether a person answering to the description of the clerk was in the city. The dispatch was answered in the affirmative, and another was received instructing the officers to watch him closely, but not to make any arrest until the merchant should arrive.

As the detectives were uninformed and completely in the dark as to the whole affair, they hardly knew how to proceed, but contented themselves with following the directions of the telegram. One of them called on the proprietor of hotel where the young couple were stopping, and desired to ascertain all the facts possible concerning them. The landlord either by design or ignorance, informed the clerk that some officers were looking for him.

Consequently he took the earliest conveyance to Canada, leaving his young wife wholly ignorant as to where he was going. She subsequently went to Windsor in search of him, but failing to learn of his whereabouts returned to this city, almost penniless and desolate at his flight. Unable to divine the cause of her sudden desertion, she inquired for and soon found the detective, who informed her of his crime. She is now in this city, and is being cared for through the instrumentality of the officers, until she can either learn of her husband's whereabouts or obtain employment in some kind and humane family.

The wife thus thrown upon the world by the baseness of a thief, is not more than nineteen years of age, and having no relatives in the country, feels doubly sad over her misfortunes.

We would always rest satisfied with doing well, and let others talk of us as they please, for they can do us no injury, although they may think they have found a flaw in our proceedings, and are determined to rise on our downfall, or profit by our injury.

A COURT SCENE.

There is an attorney practicing in our courts who has attained a great notoriety, among numerous other things, for bullying witnesses on the opposite side of cases when he is concerned. As it would not be polite to give his full name right out in the crowd, we will merely call him "Wayke," for short.

There was a horse case in the Justices' Court, one day, in which Wayke was engaged. A slow and easy witness had been called to the stand by the plaintiff, who, in a plain straightforward manner, made the other side of the case look rather blue. The plaintiff's attorney being through, Wayke commenced a regular cross-examination, which was cut short in the following manner—

"Well, what do you know about a horse—you a horse doctor?" said the barrister, in his peculiar contemptuous manner.

"No, I don't pretend to be a horse doctor, but I know a good deal of the nature of the beast."

"That means to say that you know a horse from a jackass, when you see them," said Wayke, in the same sly-looking manner, knowing that the Court, and glancing triumphantly around the crowd of spectators, with a telegraphic expression, which said, "Now, I've got him on the hip."

The intended victim, gazing intently at his legal tormentor, dawdled out—

"Oh, ye-as—just so—I'd never take you for a horse."

The Supreme Court of the United States could not have preserved its gravity through the scene that followed. The lick produced a regular stampede, and the bushel of suspender buttons that stuck to the ceiling above, brought a shower of plaster upon the heads below. Everybody was convinced that whatever the attorney might be, the witness was a "hoss."

A GEOGRAPHICAL CLASS.

"John, where is Africa?" "On the map, sir."

"I mean what continent—the Eastern or Western continent?" "Well the land of Africa is on the Eastern continent, but the people, sir, are all of 'em down South."

"How do the African people live?" "By drawing."

"Drawing what—water?" "No, sir, by drawing their breath."

"Sit down, John."

"Thomas, what is the equator?" "Why, sir, it is a horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imagination of astronomers and old geographers."

"Go to your seat, Thomas."

"William Stiggs, what do you mean by an eclipse?"

"An old race-horse, sir."

"Silence!"

"Jack, you are a scholar; what is an eclipse?"

"An eclipse is a thing as appears when the moon gets on a bust, and runs against the sun; consequently the sun blacks the moon's face."

Schoolmaster looks like thunder. The class is dismissed.

CURIOUS FACTS—In Australia it is summer in January, and winter in July. It is noon there when it is midnight in Europe. The longest day is in December. The heat comes from the north, and is hottest on the mountain tops. The swans are black, the eagles are white, the bees do not sting, and the birds do not sing. The cherries have no stones, the trees give no shadow, for their leaves turn edgewise to the sun; and some of the quadrupeds have a beak and lay eggs.

Once on a time, a little city boy was naughty, and his mother said to him very solemnly, "If you are such a bad little boy, my son, you will not go to heaven."

"Well, said he, pouting his lips, 'I believe I'd about as lief stay in town.'"

"Suppose," said an examiner to a competitive in engineering, "you had built an engine yourself, performed every part of the work without assistance, and knew that it was in complete order, but when put into a vessel the pump would not draw water, would you do?"

"I would go the other side of the vessel and ascertain if there was any water to draw," replied the competitive.

A LONG SPEECH.

A member of the bar of one of the Eastern States was noted for possessing all the attributes of a good advocate but one; he never knew when to stop; indeed, it sometimes seemed as if he never would stop. On one occasion he had completely exhausted the patience of the court the jury and the other counsel; still the stream of his eloquence ran on as glibly as ever. At last he made a splendid peroration; every one experienced a feeling of relief, and every eye was turned towards him, expecting to see him take his seat. But at this moment, to their astonishment and horror, he started off afresh on a new track.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "astronomers tell us that there are some stars situated at a distance so remote from this earth that their light, though it left them on the morning of creation, and has been traveling ever since, has not yet reached us."

"Never mind, Brother T.," interposed the opposing counsel, "it will be sure to get here before you have done!"

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS.—A lady who has paid some attention to matters, says she always watches with much interest the ingress and egress of husbands and wives to and from the dining and drawing-rooms of fashionable hotels. "If," said she, "the wires enter and depart a little in advance of their husbands, be sure they wear the Oh-no-we-never-mention-'ems. If, on the contrary, the husbands take the lead you may be sure they take the lead in everything else. This idea, to us, is perfectly original, and we shall be somewhat particular hereafter in satisfying our selves of the truth of such 'significant signs.'"

A WORD FROM BRIGHAM.—Brigham Young says the devil is much of a gentleman in a comparison with many who serve him. In one of his late sermons Brigham relates the following:—

"A gentleman said to me, 'I would like to establish a billiard table and a drinking saloon in your city; you must have such places there by and by, anyhow.' May be we will, and may be we will not; we shall see whether God Almighty will reign among his people, or whether the devil will. I shall keep such Christians institutions out of this city as long as I can."

FIRMLY ANCHORED.—An editor in the western part of Maine says that the only reason why his house was not blown away during a recent gale, was because there was a heavy mortgage upon it. It is something like a coroner's jury "sitting" upon a drowned man to "squeeze the water out," as it was recently explained to a rustic.

Two literary ladies were lately witnesses in a trial. One of them, upon hearing the usual questions, asked, "What is your name? and how old are you?" turned to her companion and said, "I do not like to tell my age; not that I have any objection to its being known, but I don't want it published in all the newspapers." "Well," said the witty Mrs. S., "I will tell you how you can avoid it. You have heard the objection to all hearsay evidence; tell them you don't remember when you were born, and all you know of it is by hearsay." The rustic took, and the question was not pressed.

Tom bought a gallon of gin to take home, and by way of a label wrote his name upon a card—which happened to be the seven of clubs—and tied it to the handle. A friend coming along, and observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awful careless way to leave that liquor." "Why?" said Tom.—"Because somebody might come along with the eight spot and take it."

"Joems, my lad," said a hopeful father to his son, "keep away from the gale. Ven you see one comin', dodge. Just such a critter, as that young 'un cleanin the doorstep on 'other side of the street, fooled your poor old dad, Jimmy. Don't cast your eyes that way and wink. If it hadn't been for her, you and yer dad might a been in Brazil huntin' diamonds, my son."

The greatest fall on record was the fall of Satan. The next greatest was the fall of Adam. The next will be the fall of the Southern rebellion.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
Andrew Johnson,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT:
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
Associate—J. R. MILLER, JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:
CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. DIERZ, J. W. MORFORD.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Union Republican voters of the Fifth Judicial District of Minnesota will be held at Faribault, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of August, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of said District, to be supported at the ensuing November election.

The counties of the District are entitled to the following number of delegates, respectively:

Faribault - 3
Dodge - 2
Mower - 2
Rice - 2

By order of Judicial Committee,
L. NUTTING, Chairman,
ALEX. CHAMBERS.

Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota, and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the third of August next, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Wednesday, the 30th of August prox., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Central Committee, viz:

Faribault - 3
Dodge - 2
Mower - 2
Rice - 2

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Held in St. Paul on Wednesday the 3rd inst., was well attended, considering that it took place in the midst of harvest, and the most busy season of the year. It was a Convention of much importance, and the delegates so considered it, as every one was present that could possibly attend.

The first business after the organization of the Convention was to put in nomination three candidates to be supported at this Fall's election for the Supreme Court of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Youmans, of Winona, the Hon. Thomas Wilson was nominated by acclamation for Chief Justice. Mr. Wilson is a man well known throughout the State, as he has officiated for many years as one of its District Judges. He is a man that has a strong hold in the hearts of the people, and no man could have been nominated for this responsible office with so much entire satisfaction. We have known Mr. Wilson for many years, and we sincerely believe that a purer minded man cannot be found in the State. The people have great reason to rejoice that they have the privilege of electing such a man to preside upon our Supreme Bench. He will prove an honor to the State, and the decisions from that tribunal will be passed upon justice and inalienable rights of all.

The Convention then nominated, by acclamation, Judge S. J. R. McMillen, of Stillwater, for one of the Associate Justices who, we presume, is a man well qualified for the position.

Mr. J. M. Berry, of Faribault, was then nominated for the other Associate Justice. The nomination of Mr. Berry for one of the Associate Justices was an admirable selection. He is a man of unflinching integrity, and highly esteemed by those who have made his acquaintance.

Taking everything into account, the nominations for the Supreme Bench could not have been bettered, and the election next November will ratify their nominations with an overwhelming majority.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate four Electors, two at large and two for the State. The two at large were C. H. Lindsey, of Rochester, and J. N. Murdoch, of Wabasha, both true and loyal men to the government, without even a doubt hanging over either. The Electors for the State were J. W. Morford, of Owatonna, for the First District, and John G. Beiz, of St. Paul, for the Second District. Mr. Morford, for the First District, is a man extensively known and respected, and the news of his nomination was well received, and he will receive the hearty support next fall of all the friends of the present administration.

By the way, attention to the notice of J. W. Morford, Esq., Act. Atty. Gen., Gen'l., in another column. Every enrolled man should read it.

IMPORTANT TO ALL ENROLLED MEN OF MINNESOTA.

NOTICE AND PRO. MAR. GENERAL OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 3, 1864.

Citizens of many towns are complaining of their enrollment on account of the retention of names upon the lists, which they claim should be stricken off.

Ample notice has been given to the citizens in all sub-districts that a duty rests upon them individually, to aid in this work of revision. Enrolling officers have been appointed to perform this duty in detail, and every enrolled man has been under obligation to himself and to his neighbor to confer with the enrolling officer for his sub-district, and furnish him with all the information desirable to perfect successful revision of his district.

This has been entirely neglected in many cases, until a late day.

The enrollment has been sent to Washington, and orders have been issued from this office to proceed at once to make up the quota from the enrollment as it now stands.

For the sake of justice and equality to all I have asked for instructions from Gen. Fry, Pro. Mar. Gen., at Washington, as to the propriety of further extension of time in revising the enrollment lists, and have received discretionary power thus to act, but to take no action that would interfere with the draft, which was positively ordered Sept. 30th.

It now becomes plainly important to act at once. Enrolling officers must not be conferred with by those interested, and if errors exist, they should be corrected as far as possible by these enrolling officers and all facts pertaining thereto, be reported to the Board of Enrollment of their District to aid them in making the proper corrections. It must be borne in mind that the Enrolling officers have no discretionary powers, and cannot strike off names from the lists, but must report the facts for the action of this Board. In many instances the Board can strike names from the lists, from the remarks made against such names by the Enrolling officers, but this must be in cases where the matters of fact exist, and not of judgment. In all cases of the latter, the person must appear before the Board and be examined.

For the purposes herein named, I have directed that the formations of quotas of all sub-districts in this State be withheld until the 15th inst., upon which date said quotas must be made and will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

(Signed,) JOHN T. AYERHILL,
Lt. Col. & Act. Atty. Pro. Mar. Gen'l.

From Fort Abercrombie.

Lieutenant Frederich, of Company A, Hatch's Battalion, arrived in this city on Saturday evening, direct from Abercrombie. He reports the health of the command good.

A Sioux Indian was killed at Georgetown by some of our scouts about ten days since. He was found spying around, and pursued. He attempted to swim his horse across the Red River, but was shot, and his horse and scalp secured.—*St. Paul Press.*

—The following is the atrocious paragraph for which the editor of the Newark (N. J.) Journal was arrested by Gen. Dix:

It will be seen that Mr. Lincoln has called for another half million of men.—Those who to be butchered will please step forward at once. All others will stay at home and defy Old Abe and his minions to drag them from their families. We hope that the people of New Jersey will at once set their feet down and insist that not a man shall be forced out of the State to engage in the Abolition butchery, and swear to die at their doors rather than march one step to fulfill the dictates of that most revolutionary fanaticism which has destroyed the best Government the world ever saw, and would now butcher its remaining inhabitants to carry out a mere fanatical sentiment. This has gone far enough, and must be stopped. Let the people rise as one man and demand that the wholesale murder shall cease.

LATEST NEWS.

New York, Aug. 6.—A special to the *Herald* dated New Orleans, July 33, says: Information was received at headquarters of the Gulf on Thursday that Admiral Faragut had passed Forts Morgan and Gaines, which had been supposed to command the entrance to Mobile Bay, and is bombarding the upper defenses.—If the information is correct these forts must speedily surrender. The admiral has now six iron clads off Mobile, and two have left the city to-day. The bombardment has been continued for three days, and it is expected that the city will surrender before the close of next week.

Gen. Granger will command the land forces which will occupy Mobile, and garison the forts if perfect success crowns the movements of Admiral Faragut, as everybody here expects.

On the 19th of July Gen. Asboth, commanding garrison in Pensacola, left that post with a small force and next day came upon a body of the enemy's cavalry about 400 strong, strongly entrenched at Fort Hobson. After a sharp fight the rebels retreated, leaving all their ammunition, their flag, official papers, stores, 17 horses, &c. Gen. Asboth then returned to Pensacola.

Our forces have evacuated Brownsville, Texas, and all the estates have been sent Brazos and New Orleans.

New York, Aug. 3.—According to the Petersburg papers, the rebels brought into action only two brigades in repulsing our forces before Petersburg—one brigade repulsed a charge of our troops, and the other followed up the repulse with a charge, and drove what of our men could get away, back over the breastworks, and made prisoners of all left behind, about 1000, besides the killed and wounded.

After crossing at Shepherdstown it appears the enemy passed through Sharpsburg and Funkstown. So sudden was their descent upon Hagerstown that the telegraph operator was compelled to leave on a hand car, closely pursued by a cavalry force. He was in range of their revolvers for a considerable time, and only escaped by hard work at the wheels. We are still in communication with State

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.

Richmond papers state that some traitor has informed the New York *Herald* of the fact that Joe Johnson has been assigned to the command of the rebel army in North Virginia, now invading Pennsylvania. They say this fact was unknown in Richmond beyond the War Department and yet the whole campaign is led before the world through the *Herald*.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

A *Herald*'s correspondent details movements of Gen. Wright commenced since the 26th, off Plymouth in Albermarle Sound, they intend to give battle to-day to the rebel Ram Albermarle and force her to an engagement. Last Sunday night she attempted a surprise on our fleet, but was discovered in time, she went back not daring to attack.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7, 1864.

The Common Council at the request of military authorities has voted to furnish 4,000 men to-morrow to throw up fortifications for the defence of the city against possible contingencies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

The following is a list of Union officers exchanged at Charleston, and who had been taken there to be placed under fire: Brig. Gen'l. Seymour, Wissels, Scammon, Scholes, Hickman, Grover, Col. Harrison, Ledman, Grange, Brown, Fardell and others.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

The *Star* says: From a gentleman who arrived here on Saturday, from Hagerstown, where he has been sojourning for two weeks past, we get some interesting particulars of the doing of the rebels in that vicinity.

When the Rebels took possession of the town, they proceeded to institute a thorough search of stores. As the merchants had not replenished their stocks since the former visit of the Rebels, the latter got but little, with the exception of a small quantity of shoes and hats at the grocery stores. They filled their haversacks with sugar and canteens with molasses, and at one or two stores they turned the molasses out and let it run into the streets. The trains of cars reported to have been burnt by this party when they entered Hagerstown, were destroyed by our own troops in order to prevent their falling into the hands of the Rebels, as they contained valuable cargo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.

A rebel battery on the north side of the James river has become very annoying for a day or two. Quite an engagement took place this morning, between it and our gunboats and it was finally forced to leave. The weather continues very warm, and considerable sickness prevails among the soldiers. St. George Court House was wantonly set on fire and destroyed this morning by some soldiers.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac dated Saturday morning says the rebels exploded a mine yesterday evening before dark in front of the 5th corps, but they did not dig within 45 yards of our works. No damage was done. They also attempted to make a charge, cheering loudly but they must have been charged at finding themselves so far from our lines. Considerable firing was kept up for an hour. The enemy's loss was heavy; ours very light. All quiet this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

A Washington special to the *Post* says: An order has just been issued, directing that there shall be no drafting under previous calls for troops. All deficiencies now outstanding, shall be carried over to the draft to take place in September.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.

The Solicitor of the War Department, in a lengthy circular, decided that each man furnished under the present call for troops, whether for one, two or three years, shall count only one in the quota now required; but in making up the quota under the call, the district having furnished three years men or two years men, shall be credited with three times or twice the amount of service of those furnishing one year men; and quotas will be arranged accordingly on a new call.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—

The occupation of Hagerstown is confirmed by official dispatches. Three regiments of cavalry and around the town. The fact that the rebel expedition is accompanied by infantry is a strong indication that this force is the advance of a large body, as such troops are not used for marauding purposes only.

After crossing at Shepherdstown it appears the enemy passed through Sharpsburg and Funkstown. So sudden was their descent upon Hagerstown that the telegraph operator was compelled to leave on a hand car, closely pursued by a cavalry force. He was in range of their revolvers for a considerable time, and only escaped by hard work at the wheels. We are still in communication with State

NEW ORLEANS July 30.

The *Herald*'s New Orleans letter says all able bodied registered enemies will be kept as prisoners pending present military movements, they have availed their intention of joining the rebel army.

All negroes in streets are now conscripted. Gen. Ullman defeated the rebels near Achafayaya on the 28th.

Dick Taylor is reported to have crossed to the neighborhood of Plaquemine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 3d has a dispatch from the rebel Gen. Iverson, which says that Gen. Stoeneman has surrendered to him with 500 men.

A dispatch dated Griffin, Ga., July 30 says that Atlanta had been furiously shelled for two days, and early that morning Cheatham was attacked. The Union force was easily repulsed, with no loss to the rebels.

A Union raiding force captured Fayetteville on the 9th ult., burned warehouses up track, &c.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6.

A letter dated one mile from Atlanta, 21st ult. from a prominent officer of the Union army there to another here, says: Fires burning now in Atlanta indicate that Hood is destroying a large amount of property, but whether with a view to evacuation or not is unknown.

The *Herald*'s special from Nashville, 5th inst. says: Latest from McCook's expedition is highly encouraging, and lessens the extent of the disaster. McCook, with 1,200 men reached Marietta; 300 reached there before. The missag will not now exceed 300. Sherman alluded to this raid as successful.

All quiet in front.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.

Dispatches from Fort Smith, Ark., of the 1st says the rebels under Cooper are 500 strong, with 12 pieces of artillery, moved up yesterday with the intention of attacking Fort Smith. Gen. Thayer moved out to meet the enemy a short distance from the Fort, and completely routed them. Our cavalry is still pursuing them. Our cavalry is very small, and the loss of the enemy is unknown.

Gen. Fiske telegraphed to Gen. Rosecrans from St. Joseph, that recruiting is lively in his district, that the militia called out to hunt guerrillas acted nobly, and that the reports of insubordination and lawlessness is false.

The General says the demonstration of loyalty and power has been of incalculable value to the district, in convincing rebels that recruiting in northern Missouri is hereafter to be done by loyal men.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—

The *Tribune*'s New Orleans correspondent says: The horrible condition of our returned prisoners from Texas has induced Gen. Canby to waive some points of difference, and order an exchange of all rebels. We hold some 800.

The same correspondent contradicts rumor of heavy fighting at Morganza.—Upman holds the place so strongly that the rebels will not attempt to take it. He also doubts the reported capture of the forts in Mobile bay.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all enemies the integrity of the Union, and the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that laying aside all differences and political opinions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated by a common sentiment and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the government in quelling by force of arms, the rebellion now raging against its authority, and in bringing to the punishment due to their crimes the rebels and traitors arrayed against it.

Resolved, That we approve the determination of the Government of the United States not to compromise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender of their hostility, and a return to their just allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that we call upon the Government to maintain this position and to prosecute the war with the utmost possible vigor, to the complete suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon the self-sacrifice, the heroic valor and the undying devotion of the American people to their country and all its free institutions.

Resolved, That slavery was the cause, and now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republicanism, justice and national safety demand its utter and complete extermination from the soil of the republic; and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamation by which the government, in its own defense, has aimed a death blow at this gigantic evil; and we are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits or the jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy who have purified their lives in defense of their country and in vindication of the honor of their flag. That the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and valor, and ample and permanent provision for those of their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of their country, and that the memories of those who have fallen in defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance.

Resolved, That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unselfish patriotism, and unwavering fidelity to the Constitution, and the principles of American liberty with which Abraham Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty, the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office. That we approve and endorse as demanded by the emergency, and essential to the preservation of the nation, and as

within the Constitution, the measures and acts which he has adopted to defend the nation against its open and secret foes; that we approve especially of the Proclamation of Emancipation, and the employment as Union soldiers of men heretofore held in slavery, and that we have full confidence in his determination to carry these and all other constitutional measures essential to the salvation of the country into full and complete effect.

Resolved, That we deem it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils, and we regard as worthy of public confidence those and only those who cordially endorse the principles proclaimed in the resolutions, and which should characterize the administration of the Government.

Resolved, That the government owes to all men employed in its service, without regard to distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war, and that any violation of these laws or of the usages of civilized nations in the time of war, by the rebels now in arms, should be made the subject of full and prompt repress.

Resolved, That the foreign emigration, which, in the past, has added so much to the wealth and development of resources and increase of power to this nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the speedy construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

Resolved, That the national faith pledged for the redemption of the public debt must be kept inviolate, and that for this purpose we recommend economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation.—That it is the duty of any loyal State to sustain the credit and promote the use of national currency.

Resolved, That we approve the position taken by the Government, that the people of the United States can never regard with indifference the attempt of any European power to overthrow by force, or to suppress by fraud the institutions of any republic; and that for this purpose we recommend the efforts of any such power to obtain our good offices for monetary governments, sustained by a foreign military force, in near proximity to the United States.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Owatonna, Minn., August 1st, 1864.

Bullis, Adam
Brown, M. P.
Brooks, H. W.
Newbury, W. T.
Persons calling for the above, please say "advertised."
W. H. WADSWORTH, P. M.

\$300 REWARD!

STRAYED.—One large, dark red ox, with large horns, and a brass nail on one horn, being about 9 years old. Whoever will return said ox, or give information where he may be found, shall receive the above reward.
GEORGE FARRIS,
Clinton Falls, August 11th, 1864.

New Musical AND Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS
Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising Prince & Co. Melodeons, of Buffalo, N. Y., O. F. Wilder's Melodeons, St. Paul, &c., &c.

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.
Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.
Faribault, August 4th, 1864.

Recruits Wanted!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST.
P. HAWES has opened a Recruiting Office, in Owatonna, at the

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING.

For the purpose of raising a Military Company, for the 11th Minnesota Regiment, to serve ONE YEAR. Those who are liable to do

DRAFT

On the 5th of September next, should avail themselves of this opportunity, as they will get

\$300 BOUNTY!

This will secure them from the present "Call and all others for a year after enlistment. We have already a full company of recruits, and the balance will be forthcoming immediately. Come on then, if you wish to

Enlist in the Best Company that has thus far been Raised in the state!

P. HAWES, Recruiting Officer.
W. T. SCRIBY, Agent.
Owatonna, August 4th, 1864.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Office in the County Building, on Bridge St. Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn. Will practice in any of the Courts of Minnesota or Wisconsin, take Collections for Taxes, prosecute Soldiers' Bounties, Black Pay, &c., and prosecute all claims against the Government. Owatonna, July 28, 1864.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT RUHU.

THE GREAT DIURETIC.
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT RUHU.
THE GREAT DIURETIC.
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT RUHU.
THE GREAT DIURETIC.

And a positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Gravel, Kidneys, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs. See advertisement in another column. Cut it out and send for the medicine at once. New use or contraindications.

CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds, at

EVERYBODY should go to GOODRICH'S for Boots and Shoes, as he sells cheaper than any body else.

Boots and Shoes at Cost!!

\$1,000 WORTH of Boots and Shoes to be sold in thirty days.
GOODRICH'S,
Bridge Street, opposite the County Office.

L. L. Bennett, M. D.
PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Breese Hotel's store.

L. W. Andrews' Column.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

New Spring Goods,

Arrived and constantly arriving, at

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

CORNER BRICK STORE.

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota. A large assortment of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

SUMMER SHAWLS,

\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl, Broche Shawls, Cashmere and Thibet Shawls—all good qualities and styles.

CLOAK & SILK MANTILLAS,

a large variety! CLOAKINGS, a good article, as low as \$1.25 per yard.

RICH DRESS SILKS,

Black, Brown, Plaid, &c., at prices ranging from 80 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. All Wool Delaines 40 cts. per yard.

At Andrews' Store

May be found a full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

SHEETINGS, PRINTS, DENIMS, STRIPES, &c. SHEETING and 5/2 PILLOW CASE LINEN, agent for the sale of PLAINCOTTONADES, LINEN, DRILLS, &c., for Men and Boys Summer Wear.

SUMMER CASSIMERES,

At prices far less than can be bought at Merchant Tailors.

ANDREWS' EXCELSIOR CASH STORE

Is the place to buy

Alexander's Real Kid Gloves.

An endless variety of Kid gloves, Hosiery, New's, Woollen and Knit Neck Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. each, Paper Collars in round boxes, ten in a box, and sold at a trifle above what the boxes themselves are worth.

AT ANDREWS' STORE

Is kept a large stock of

Hats & Caps

of any shape, style and material that is desirable for summer and fall wear. Also, Ladies' Hats—Among the latter may be found good Hats at 50 cts. each. A full assortment of Ribbon for trimming the same. Also, desirable Trimming Ribbons. Also, Gaiters, Edgings, assorted width. Jet and other Buttons. Brads of all kinds.

CLOTHING.

Linen Coats from \$1.25 to \$3.00; good Union Coats from \$3.50 to \$5.00; and Fine Black all wool Coats from \$5.00 to \$20.00; a very poor pair of Pants for \$1.00, and very good ones for \$2.25.

Don't forget to ask for our SKELETON COATS, at \$2.00 each, our finest quality of light Harris Cassimere Pants and Vest for \$10.00 the suit.

Paper Hangings.

Border, Window Curtains, a well selected and handsome stock; also, Drapery, Muslins, Damask &c., &c.

Crockery & Glassware.

Enquire for that splendid heavy ware, called our new "Wheat Pattern." We have a very full assortment of goods in this line.

The Owatonna Plauder.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Special Town Meeting.
WHEREAS, a written agreement has been filed in my office, signed by the Supervisors, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and twelve other freeholders, all of the town of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., that a Special Town Meeting is necessary to the interests of said town.

The Voters of said town of Owatonna are therefore hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the School House, in the village of Owatonna, in said town, on the 15th day of August, 1884, at one o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, viz:

To take measures to facilitate the obtaining of volunteers for the U. S. service, by voting bounty.
Attest: M. KINYON, Town Clerk.
Dated Owatonna, Aug. 3d, 1884.

The Loyal League will meet next Monday evening, at Morford's Hall. A general attendance is solicited.

We understand that Mr. Squires has recently purchased two lots directly west of Dr. Hanson's residence, of Judge Donaldson, for \$100.

B. Chambers authorized us to say that he will pay the highest price in cash for woolen goods delivered at his store. Bring on then your old clothes.

C. R. Hutchins has broken up housekeeping and rented his residence to Rev. Mr. Black. Mr. Hutchins will soon leave for the South.

The Zumbro Association, at its last Annual Meeting, received the First Baptist Church of Owatonna into its fellowship by a unanimous vote. Elder D. S. Deak is its pastor, and its membership is above thirty.

The travel from the East at the present time is enormous. Every stage from the East is filled to its utmost extent with passengers. Last Sunday morning eighteen passengers came in on one stage. It looked like a beehive before starting.

The dedication services of the new Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday of next week, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be several Chieftains from abroad in attendance. It is expected that the sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. D. C. Lyons, of Winona.

J. B. Hooker is selling lots of milk and giving good satisfaction. The town has long needed such a business, for the convenience and accommodation of our citizens. Those who wish to buy the article should buy of him instead of those who will supply only for a part of the season. He will furnish milk morning and evening.

The hot weather continues yet unabated. We have had more severe hot weather this summer than any previous year since we have been a State. We have had but very little wind during the present season, which is different from all former summers. The thermometer keeps up to 90° and above almost every day, and the people almost climaxed to this climate find the weather almost unbearable, yet the health of the State is remarkably good, no prevailing disease existing.

NOTICE.—We are compelled, although reluctantly, in consequence of the high price of paper and all kinds of material used in our line, to raise the price of the PLAUDER. We presume our patrons do not wish us to publish a home paper for their benefit, at a losing business to us. Consequently, after this issue, we shall charge \$1 per year, INvariably IN ADVANCE. All those who have paid for the PLAUDER, for the present year will be furnished at the rates formerly agreed upon.

P. HAYES is progressing rapidly raising his company of volunteers for one year. He is energetic and unceasing in his labors, and scarcely a man among us could have accomplished as much as he has during so short a time and under the circumstances. We understand that they have now nearly sixty and more promised. We understand that Rev. C. G. Bowman, of Faribault, has enlisted in their Company. The people in this County should give Mr. HAYES every encouragement, and aid him in every possible way, as all know him to be worthy of our fullest confidence.

Resolved, That the people of this village take immediate steps for the purchase and incorporation of Public Cemetery Grounds, and the people of Owatonna Township are cordially invited to unite with us in this effort.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, and on motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to carry into effect the resolution as adopted:
R. C. ANDERSON, J. B. CROOKER,
J. W. MORFORD, Wm. DAVISON,
JOHN ODELL, N. WISSEB,
W. F. PETER.

Below will be found the quotas for each town in Steele County, under the last call of \$500,000, which may be relied upon as correct.—We have to the 5th of next month to fill our quotas by volunteering, after that a draft will be made and an addition of 100 per cent. more. For instance, any town being deficient four men eight men will be drafted:

	Quota.	Credit.	Deficiency.
Aurora,	4	1	3
Berlin,	4	1	3
Clinton Falls,	6	2	4
Dorfield,	5	3	2
Dover,	6	3	3
Edmond,	4	5	1
Medford,	7	5	2
Milton,	7	5	2
Merton,	10	6	4
Owatonna,	6	1	5
S. Marshall,	4	1	3
Summit,	4	1	3

Our readers will notice the call for a Congressional Convention of the First District in Minnesota, to be held in Owatonna, on the 30th inst. The number of delegates elected to attend said Convention is seventy. Of this number the different Hotels in town cannot keep over forty or forty-five. These gentlemen are from every county in the District, and if we have the least desire to be known abroad as a benevolent people, as we have heretofore been, and desire the good will of influential people, and a bright name in the future, we should take those by the hand who are unable to procure accommodations at our Hotels, and invite them to our homes for entertainment. Laying aside all selfish motives and duty compels us to this course and every citizen should be prepared to do his part in the matter, and see that none are neglected.—They come here without any pay or consideration whatever, to nominate a man for the next Congress. They have designated our town as the place of meeting, for which we have good reason to feel grateful, and any person who has the good of our town in view, and the feelings of humanity in his heart, will not fail to make this meeting as agreeable to the delegates as possible.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BROS.

Do leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICE.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES.

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough.

We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864. v2n6tf.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHNG.

&c., &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try on and give me a call.

Respectfully,

J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884. v2n6tf.

THE OLD FLAG

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Shoetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linseys, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Broad Cloths, Cloakings, Sattinets, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, THIRTS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, REPS, PARANETAS, SILKS, WORSTED, GOODS, of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

—MOURING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price! CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid and Mor. cow, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTEES, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS,

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McClellan, Burnside, Kosuth, Old Brains Rosecrans, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens

SHEEP SKIN, DUCK SKIN, BEAVER SKIN, SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN, OTTER SKIN, WOOLEN—Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

Groceries

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps!

A new and complete assortment.

All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE

allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand Old Tour

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steele,	\$14 25
do D. S.,	15 25
Cast Steel,	17 25
Cast do D. S.,	18 25
German Steel D. S.,	16 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended money will be invariably refunded.

WINTER & RUSSELL.

J. H. WINTER, Faribault, Nov. 10th, 1883.

D. N. RUSSELL, v2n50tf.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, &c.,

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW PRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1884. v2n6tf.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stoga Boots, " Eastern " " Custom " " Custom " " Custom Brogans, " Eastern " " Oxford Ties, Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes, Prunell and Morocco Heel Congress Gaiters, Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds, De Coy Hocks, Men's Hats, Boys' Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

Boots, Shoes, Groceries

Brown Sheetting, Bleached " Shirting, Stripe and Ticking, Denims, Blue and Brown, Prints, Ginghams, De Laines, Shetties, Lawns and Plaids, HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS, Ladies' & Children's Trimmed Hats, Shakers of all kinds, Cottonades, Tweeds, &c., &c., Kentucky Jeans, Sateets, Cassimeres, Ladies' Cloaks, Table Linen, Oil Cloths, Hosiery & Gloves,

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2n6tf.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best quality at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other things in proportion.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

L. H. KELLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

TERMS, \$2.00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

VOLUME 2.

OWATONNA, STEELE CO., MINN., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1864.

NUMBER 17.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Published every Thursday evening, at Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota.

L. H. KELLY, M. D., Editor and Prop.

Office on Bridge Street, fourth door west of County Office Building.

TERMS:—\$2.00 per annum, invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, of ten lines, or less, one insertion, 1.00
Each subsequent insertion, .50
One square, one month, 2.00
One square, three months, 4.00
One square, six months, 6.00
One square, one year, 10.00
One quarter column, three months, 1.00
One quarter column, six months, 1.50
One quarter column, one year, 2.50
One half column, three months, 1.50
One half column, six months, 2.00
One half column, one year, 3.00
One column, one year, 5.00
Business cards of five lines, or less, one year, .50
Legal notices will be inserted at 75 cts. a line for the first insertion, and 50 cts. a line for each subsequent insertion, and must be paid before publication is given.
Advertisements not accompanied with written directions, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged accordingly.

OWATONNA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

R. C. Ambler.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Owatonna, Steele County, Minn. Office one door west of Dr. Harsha's.

W. R. Kinyon.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW in all the Courts of this State. Makes Collections. Attends to payment of Taxes, Receives Penalties, Bonds, Back Pay, &c. Professional business promptly attended to. Office on Bridge Street, near the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn. July 14th, 1864. v1n12

W. H. Wadsworth.

DEALER in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notions, &c. Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n12

Hopkins & Bussey.

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Wooden Ware, &c. &c. v1n12

Pholesale of all kinds taken in exchange.

D. S. Harsha.

DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals, Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils, &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers.

DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all other articles usually found at a family grocery store, at the old stand of S. J. GORDON & Wadsworth, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n12

J. M. Williams.

DENTIST. I have worked at Dentistry for many years, and know that teeth can be saved taken in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need such teeth get Venable's, it is the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Venable work. Rochester, Min. v1n10

Joos & Bell.

DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Also Fancy and Assorted Canned Goods, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, &c. v1n12

Cash paid for Hides.

Crocker & Brother.

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and Findings. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge St., first door east of County Office. v1n12

Hastings & Twiss.

GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock and all kinds of stock. v1n12

C. C. Cornell.

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Fashion Ware, such as Churns, Jars, of all sizes and everything usually found at a Puttery. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge Street, 2d door west of printing office. Owatonna, Sept. 24 1863. v1n12

V. V. Midlough & Brother.

MANUFACTURERS in Harness, Saddles, Carriage Trappings and all other work in their line, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted and repairing done at short notice. Shop on Bridge Street, 2d door west of printing office. Owatonna, Sept. 24 1863. v1n12

Carpenter & Smith.

NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths, Casimires, and Vestings. Establishment on Main Street opposite the National House. v1n12

L. E. Bennett, M. D.

PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Dr. Harsha's store. v2n10

C. C. Hazzard.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake, Minn. The traveling community will find it a most desirable place to their comfort. v1n12

D. P. Smith.

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Fairbault, Minnesota. v1n12

G. W. Yearly.

PROPRIETOR of the Wasieja Hotel, Wasieja, Minn. The traveling community will find it a most desirable place to their comfort. v1n12

T. G. Patch.

PROPRIETOR of the Europa House, on the north side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn. v1n12

L. H. Kelly.

PROPRIETOR of the OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c. in the neatest style and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Crandall.

REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents. Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n12

Dr. E. A. Biggs.

SURGEON-DENTIST. Permanently located at Furze's Hotel, would receive notice to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved styles and warranted. Satisfaction in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v1n12

Gardner & Chase.

SUCCESSORS to S. W. Hastings. Dealer in Drugs, Fine Stuffs, Dry Colors, Yankee Notions, &c. at E. M. Morehouse's old stand, south side of Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota. 41-cf.

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c. at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna, Minn. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We buy only such

Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality and can but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are renovating our Market and are determined not to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the county on the most improved style. All kinds of

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for Hides.

Wm. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 22d, 1863.

TREMEMDIOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising Over-Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.—from 20 to 30 cts. per yard. Also over-shirts and drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen and cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock of DRUGGISTS, CASSIMERS, DOCKERS, SATINETTS, COTTONS and JEANS. Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buckskin, Balmoral and other varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's and boys' Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality.

All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one dollar per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Remember! Dresser Brothers! and fall no to call.

Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in pay for goods.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has moved his store of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Also Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n11f.

American Hotel,

J. R. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the convenience for the traveling community, both for men and

A STARTLING REVELATION.

Immense Conspiracy Discovered—Plot for a North-western Confederacy.

From the Missouri Democrat.

In April, May and June last a number of prominent citizens of St. Louis, and other parts of Missouri, were arrested by order of Provost Marshal Sanderson, but on what charge did not transpire. The matter excited considerable comment and inquiry which abated as some were released with assurances that the suspicions against them proved groundless, while others were set free on bond or retained in custody for future examination. Latterly rumors have been rife that there was much more in the occasion of these arrests than had been imagined; that, in fact, a cunningly concealed but dangerous conspiracy had at length been found to exist, the full nature and extent of which the authorities had much difficulty in determining. The matter weeks ago became a topic of conversation in the better informed circles of St. Louis, but evident reasons forbade public reference to the subject. Within the last week the previously indefinite reports have taken shape, and though no authentic disclosures have been made, it is now no secret as to what, substantially, the suspected organization is, nor who is in full possession of the profits. The St. Louis correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing briefly on the 22d inst. first gives publicity to the principal points.

It now appears that the arrests referred to were made as early as last April, but in the city and elsewhere.

Of the citizens arrested a number were released on parole and bond, and continued imprisoned. It now looks out that these men have been found to be influential officers of an extensive association, co-operating with a similar one in rebellion, looking to the establishment of a North-western Confederacy (!) and including as part of the programme the forcible

ejection of Mr. Lincoln from the Executive office! The details of this matter might reveal the statement of any improbability arising from the apparent hopelessness of such an enterprise, but permitted to be published, they are not

difficult to understand. Col. Sanderson has, we understand, unravelled the plot, not without the expenditure of much time and patience, as well as labor, it being necessary with extreme caution to gain the introduction of trustworthy Unionists into the councils of the suspected parties. The testimony collected, embodying the reports of his agents and proceedings of the secret "Lodges" or "Temples," cover, it is said, full realm of foolscap paper, and has been transmitted, in a report to Gen. Rosecrans, to the authorities at Washington.

The projects of these conspirators in this Department have of course been "headed off," and it is to be hoped that they will be disposed of in like summary manner elsewhere.

The evidence is said to implicate many public men, and proves the organization formidable and dangerous, if undiscovered. One of the arrested parties vainly offered a bond of \$500,000 for his release.

The gathered facts warrant the belief that the following may be relied upon as a tolerably correct exposition of a conspiracy whose numbers, reasonable purposes, and effective organization, are certainly calculated to startle the loyal people of this country, and to excite grave apprehensions of a fresh peril.

THE ORDER.

The order is a secret one. It is called by different names in different localities or States, and is known among its members by these initials written thus: O. A. K. Its real object is to embarrass and thwart the administration of the general Government in the conduct of the war, and overthrow the Government if that be necessary to secure the supremacy of the order. Its professions are as well as its purposes are different in different States; thus, while it professes and proclaims a war policy in New York, Pennsylvania and other States, in Ohio and other western States it is for peace; so while in the eastern section of the Union it is clamorous for the restoration of the "Constitution as it is and the Union as it was," in the Western its undisguised object and avowed policy is the establishment of a Northwestern Confederacy.

ITS PRINCIPLES AND OATH.

The aim and fundamental principle, if principle it may be called, upon which the organization is founded, and which is incorporated in the oath or obligation of

every degree taken by any member thereof, is that the chosen officers of our Government have usurped authority, and they claim it not only as their right, but as their duty, to resist those officers, and if needs be, to expel them by force—in plain unvarnished English, that Abraham Lincoln is an usurper, and that it is not only their right but their duty to drive him out of the White House. It is claimed by them, and so explained in the oath or obligation itself which they take, that such resistance to the existing functionaries of the Government is not revolution, but only the assertion of right. To make this point more clear, the following extract from the oath is given:

"In accordance with the principles upon which is founded the American theory, Government can exercise only delegated powers; hence if those shall have been chosen to administer the Government, shall assume to exercise powers not delegated, they should be regarded and treated as usurpers."

The meaning of this, to leave no doubt is explained in the same obligation still further by these words:

"These reference to inherent power, as also to existing necessity, on the part of the functionary for the sanction of any arbitrary exercise of power by him, we will not except in palliation or excuse."

ORIGIN.

The origin of the order is traced to the Southern Confederacy, and it has been erected upon the ruins of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," which at one time was extensive among officers of the rebel army, and their sympathizing secession friends in the loyal States. That order having been thoroughly exposed—its rituals, signs, grips, &c., made known to the public—it became necessary to organize something in its stead.

STERLING PRICE THE CHIEF.

The result of the effort, it would seem, was the order of American Knights, of which Major General Sterling Price, of the rebel army became its chief, known by the title of Supreme Commander, while a distinguished demagogue and agitator, from Ohio journeyed at the city of Richmond, in exile, he would seem, was fully enlightened in the mysteries, objects and purposes of this sublime rebel order, and submitted to all its rights and privileges as a member.

VALANDIGHAM IN IT.

The next step was a gigantic conspiracy between himself and the rebel authorities, to inaugurate another rebellion in the loyal States, to separate the West from the East, and thus give aid and comfort to the Southern rebellion. To do this, he was made Supreme Commander of the Northern section of the order, embracing the loyal States, and was assisted to make his escape through the blockading fleet to Canada, whither he fled to establish his headquarters and commence the organization of the order of traitors.

HIS WORK IN CANADA.

Soon after the arrival of this infamous traitor in Canada, he had a conference with the master spirit of those in affinity of feelings and sentiment with him from the various loyal States, especially those of the West. The men of those visits to him there at the Clifton House are all known and preserved, to be furnished to the public whenever occasion may require that it should be known who the conspirators are that early met in conference, upon foreign soil, to confer with him in the organization of this secret league of sworn traitors. It is not necessary now to enumerate, but prominent among those visitors may be given the names of such men as Wm. B. Reed, of Philadelphia; Geo. H. Pendleton and George E. Pugh, of Ohio; Christian Kribben, of St. Louis; Wilbur F. Storey and Merrick, Chicago. Facts and evidence are at hand to show that the results following from the conference, which in due time, no doubt, will reach the public eye.

On the approach of fall, and after having had all the interviews and conferences at the Clifton House and concluded his arrangements for the organization of the order in the different loyal States, the supreme commander of the northern section changed his headquarters to Windsor, Canada West, where he could have more free and unembarrassed intercourse with its members in the Western States.

VALANDIGHAM'S SECRET ADDRESS.

About the first of January last he issued an address to the lodges or temples throughout the loyal States, of which a published copy has been obtained, and which discloses freely the treasonable character of the order. It may not be out of place to give some quotations from it to show the character of the order and the treasonable purposes its members have in view. Here is one extract:

"Brothers, again renew your solemn vows! Swear at your hearthstones, at the altars consecrated to your household gods! Swear in the holy sanctuary where your father worshipped—at their tombs, and by their sacred memorials! [Here quoting the language of the obligations of the order] 'I will all times if needs be, take up arms in the cause of the oppressed

in my own country. First of all against any armed monarch, prince, potentate, power or government usurper, which may be found in arms a waging war against a people or peoples who are endeavoring to establish or have inaugurated a government for themselves of their own free choice, in accordance with, and formed upon the eternal principles of truth. This I do promise without regard to the name, station or designation of the invading power, whether it shall arise from within or come from without."

Here is another quotation, also the language of the obligation of the order:

"That I will never take up arms in behalf of any monarch, prince or government which does not recognize the sole authority of power to be the will governing, expressly and distinctly declared—nor in any cause or service as a mercenary; thus have you sworn at the altars of your order, in the presence of your God and the brothers assembled.—The time is near when these vows must be deemed! The despotism which had crushed us under its iron hel so long is the Government usurped which is found in arms and waging war against our noble States, and would degrade them from sovereignties to the mean condition of the dependencies of a centralized power."

These extracts are in themselves sufficient, but another is added:

"Such a picture, gloomy, dark and blood marked, the contemplation of which mingles with the rush of shame the check of manhood, is exhibited upon every spot of our once bright and beautiful land which has been pressed by the Vandal feet of the Federal army. Brothers! You, the noble, gallant men, citizens of the great States within the bonds of brotherhood which are yet unseathed by the flames of war, to you I appeal. Contemplate the pictures thus but too dimly sketched, and say, while you so invoke the God of truth and justice to witness the sincerity of your vows, this picture shall not be reproduced on our homes and fair fields."

And lastly, there is still another:

"To be prepared for this crisis now approaching, we must catch from afar the earliest and faintest breathings of the spirit of the storm. To be successful when the storm comes, we must be watchful, patient, brave confident, organized, armed."

THE DEGREES.

The programme agreed upon at Windsor, in the beginning of April, will be given after adding some further remarks with regard to the character of the organization—its degrees, the first being published in one pamphlet, the two next in another, copies of which have been obtained, and the contents of which will, no doubt, at the proper time, find their way into the newspapers. The first degree seems to be a weak and diluted dose for novices who may have weak stomachs. The great mass of the members of the order admitted only into the mysteries of it, thus far, the leaders thus securing their support without endangering themselves by allowing their followers to know too much of their treasonable conspiracy. One thus entrapped into the solemnity of an oath, those of the first degree become the blind and ready instruments of the more intelligent, knavish and traitor, ones, who are admitted to the higher degrees. The lodges or temples have a list of members in the nature of a lodge master roll, copies of which have also been obtained, and are in themselves a curiosity to look at these rolls one would suppose to be a list of members of a literary association, while those understanding its real meaning would readily know that a member marked down as having a copy of the St. Louis Republican was the owner of one rifle, and that he who was set down for two copies of the Saint Louis Union was the owner of that number of revolvers, and so on.

MEETING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERS.

A meeting of the Grand Commanders of the different States took place in the city of New York, on the 22d of February last. Its object was to organize an outbreak on the 10th of March, the day which had been fixed on which the draft for the raising of troops was to be made, but no definite plans or purposes, owing perhaps, mostly, to the absence of the Supreme Commander of the Northern Section, were agreed upon. The names of the conspirators thus assembled are, however known. They are watched and may be taken care of in good season. Failing to arrive at any definite conclusion, an adjournment was had for the purpose of having a consultation with this leader, in exile in Canada West. A convocation of the Grand Commanders of the different States was accordingly held at the headquarters of the Supreme Commanders, at Windsor, in the beginning of April last. Among those in attendance was the celebrated Abbe McMahers, of New York; Charles L. Hunt, of St. Louis; Lafayette Devlin, of Indiana, and a number of others, whose names will reach the public at the proper time.

THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

The obligations of this order are of a truly astonishing character. A few extracts from them will show their nefarious character.

"I solemnly promise that I will never reveal or make known to any person or persons, by sign or signs, word or words, nor in any other manner, the ceremonies in which I have just taken a part, nor the

names, nor persons who have participated with me, nor any single word nor thing, which I have heard or have seen herein."

"I do solemnly promise that I will never reveal or make known to any one, any or either of the signs, hails, passwords, watchwords, initials, cyphers, emblems, insignia, nor signs manual, of the M. E. D.—O. A. K.—except to prove a man claiming to be a member of that degree."

"I do further solemnly promise that I will, at all times, in all places, yield and observe a prompt obedience, without remonstrance or questions, to every mandate, command, order, or request, of any immediate Grand Commander in all things touching or relating to the purposes of the O. A. K., if in my power to do so."

"I do further solemnly promise that whenever the principles which our order inculcates shall be assailed in my own State or country, I will defend those principles with my sword and my life, in whatsoever capacity may be assigned me by the competent authority of our order."

"That I will never pronounce the name of this order in the hearing of any man, woman or child, except to a member of this order whom I know to be such; that I will ever have in most holy keeping each and every secret of this order which may be confided to me by a member, either within or without the temple, and rather than reveal which I will consent to any torture, even unto death by torture."

"I do further promise that I will at all times, if needs be, take arms in the cause of the oppressed—in my country first of all, against any monarch, prince or potentate, power or government usurper, which may be found in arms a waging war against a people or peoples who are endeavoring to establish, or have inaugurated a government for themselves, of our free choice, in accordance with, and founded upon, the eternal principles of truth. This I do promise, without regard to the name, station, condition or designation of the invading or coercing power, whether it shall arise within or come from without."

"I do solemnly swear sacredly to observe, perform and keep, with a full knowledge and understanding, and with my full assent that the penalty which will follow a violation of or disobedience to these my solemn vows will be a shameful death."

THE SIGNS, ETC.

The signs, passwords, &c., being of a changeable character, it is not worth while to describe at length. As originally organized, the password of the band degree was "Nu-oh-lac," being the word "Calloum" split backwards. The signal of distress is "Ochone," "Ochone."

The street sign of recognition is given by placing the hand of the left arm on the right breast, and raising the right to an angle of forty-five degrees with the shoulder on a right line with them.

The grip is a full grasp of the hand, with the index finger so extended as to rest upon the wrist of the person addressed. The top of the person desiring to be recognized is also placed at the hollow of the foot of the other. This order has also lodges by which members recognize each other, which are worn in various ways and manners—in many instances as necklaces, samples of these have also been obtained, and the house that imports them in this city ascertained.

ACCOUNTS OF THE STRENGTH.

There are different accounts of the strength of this organization among the members themselves. At a meeting not long since, held by the Wayne Lodge or Temple, in this city, the Grand Worlly, in his lecture to the newly initiated, gave an account of the condition of the order and its rapid progress in numbers and strength, in which he stated its membership to be as follows: Between twenty and thirty thousand in Missouri; nearly one hundred and fifty thousand in Illinois, of whom eighty thousand were well armed and organized; one hundred thousand in Indiana; nearly one hundred thousand in Ohio, of whom one-half were well armed and organized; in Kentucky from sixty to seventy thousand; in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, already very strong, are rapidly on the increase. In Michigan, Iowa, and other Western States, not yet very strong, nevertheless making rapid progress. A principal officer of the organization in New York State, where it is known as the McCallan Minute Men, has stated its strength in that State to be over two hundred thousand.

MEMBERS ARMED.

It is one of the requirements of the order that all its members should be in the possession of arms, and these are enumerated, as well as the amount of ammunition he may have on the muster roll of his Lodge or Temple.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme agreed upon at the Supreme Council at Windsor, in Canada, in April last, as gathered from the proceedings at the different lodges, was as follows: Vallandigham, at that meeting, announced his determination to secure his election and represent his old Congressional District in Ohio, at the Democratic National Convention, then called to meet at Chicago on the 4th of July. Starting out with this determination, the conspirators then resolved he should go to Chicago *solus* *solus*. While

proclaiming the doctrine of the order—in other words, pronouncing the existing administration of the Government to be a power usurped which the people had not only a right but it was their duty to expel, and if needs be by force; it was in fact, to inaugurate a rebellion in the free States, in all of which he was to be sustained and supported by the order. The Grand Commanders of the different States were to be there, each with a thoroughly organized and fully armed trained band, or bony guard, who, when assembled, were to form an army corps to defend Vallandigham, and by force of arms, resist all interference with him. This step, it was believed, would precipitate the people in each free State into an armed conflict with each other; and it was to be the signal to the members of the order throughout the States to unite in open resistance to the lawful authorities. The trained bands who were thus to be gathered together were to go there only in pairs or squads, so as to excite no suspicions in the localities from which they came. The incredulous may read this statement, considering the appearance of Vallandigham in Ohio before the time fixed for the National Convention at Chicago, as affording in itself evidence of its unreliability; but, as far from this being the fact, the real state of the case need not be known to make it proof conclusive of its truthfulness. The explanation of Mr. Vallandigham's sudden return to Ohio is to be found in the fact that he was on the point of being defeated as a delegate to the Chicago Convention. A large portion of his own friends shrank from taking a step which they feared would involve him and them in ruin, and they resisted therefore, with all their power and might, his election to that Convention. So well was he aware of it, and so thoroughly had he become satisfied of it, that nothing but his own personal appearance in the convention on the day of its assembling would save him from defeat, that he resolved upon the feat which he performed.

He appeared at Hamilton just before the convention proceeded to election of delegates, made his speech, and the result was his election by acclamation. This is not a matter of conjecture, but the most incontestable evidence is at hand, such as cannot be gainsayed either by himself or by his friends, or any one else—of the truth of the history thus given of his return to his home. As already stated, the programme agreed upon for Vallandigham's demonstration at Chicago, if it were suppressed, would lead to a general conflict between the people throughout the free States. Members of the order were expected to rise, kill or make prisoners of the civil and military authorities, such as governors, commanders of armies, commanders of departments, districts, posts, forts, etc., etc., seize the arsenals, arms, public property of all kinds, and proclaim the Government overthrown and the revolution complete. But more of this hereafter in its more appropriate place.

SMUGGLERS AND MAIL CARRIERS.
Under the auspices of this secret organization, regular lines of smugglers and mail carriers have been established, and carried on between the rebel and loyal States. In many instances rebel women—some of them of character and standing in society, and not a few of them outwardly professing to be loyal—are engaged in this treasonable business; some of these have been ferreted out, arrested and punished in this Department, and others are now in prison awaiting their trial.

LIST OF MEMBERS.
A large list of the members of the order in the different States is in the possession of the Provost Marshal General of this Department and also of the Government at Washington, giving the names of the master spirits and the active members not only in this department but in all the States. The publication of that list and of the additions which are still being made daily, cannot fail to create consternation among the traitorous conspirators.

ATROCIOUS CONSPIRACY IN ST. LOUIS.
No attempt is made in the official report to give particulars, the details being given in documents accompanying it which make about a ream of legal cap. This fact taken from one of the accompanying documents, is, however, especially referred to in the report as coming from a member of the order who was present as an eye witness to the proceedings, at a meeting of the Lodge on the corner of O'Fallen street and Broadway, over which Dr. Shore presided, who is now in Gratiot street prison. A member named Harris known by the sobriquet of "bloodthirsty Harris," made the murderous proposition to establish a secret police to patrol the streets of the city every night and kill every soldier they should encounter. This fiendish proposition was early and boldly made in the Lodge, attended by over a hundred members, and was deliberately received, considered and discussed, without a single voice being raised in condemnation of its atrocious character. Several approved it, and it was finally passed over, not because of its atrocity, but because the general sentiment of those present seemed to be that such a slaughter would be premature, and that the order was not yet sufficiently strong successfully to carry out the measure. This in itself is referred to as proof conclusive of the bloody character and designs of the order.

ASSASSINATION IN MISSOURI.
It is further stated that numerous blooded assassinations of military officers and radical Union men in the Military District of North Missouri, especially along the western border, have taken place, and been undoubtedly perpetrated at the instigation of the order, and by members of it.

SAFE COMMUNICATION.
Another means of immense power of rebel operations which this order affords is the perfectly safe communication of important information between the two sections. On this point Col. Sanderson says he speaks from his own knowledge and experience. He has repeatedly had information, which he obtained from his agents belonging to the order, days before those not belonging to it, or the public, had any knowledge of it. He instances the retrograde movement of Steel's army from Camden to Little Rock which was known to him in this way three days before the intelligence reached the loyal States, or was made known to the public. So, again, information of the contemplated raid of John Morgan into Kentucky became known to him at least ten days before his public appearance in that State.

McCLELLAN MINUTE MEN.
In New York this order is known as the "McClellan Minute Men." In its general object and purpose it is the same as the O. A. K. A member of the latter can gain admission into the former. It is, in fact, the same thing with another name, and only adapted to the locality in which it exists, having for its professed object a support of the wase policy; which profession is meant only to catch votes, and having secured them and obtained power, to be thrown aside and exhibit its real object and purposes.

CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION.
It is a singular fact that the recent call for a so-called "Conservative National Convention," at Chicago, at the same time fixed for the Democratic Convention, was signed by B. F. Stevens.

VARIOUS NAMES.
The organization of this order are known by different names in different localities, but the members belonging to them are enabled, by signs and grips, to know and recognize each other in all parts.

FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS.
Proof has been obtained that there are officers in the Federal army who belong to this order, and that the officers, when captured by the rebel army, are unceremoniously turned loose again, because they are believed by the rebels to be of more service to them in their own lines than they could be as prisoners.

MEMBERS AT WASHINGTON.
Proof has also been obtained that persons belonging to this order, and rebels in fact, are holding positions in all the departments at Washington, who act as spies and are aiders and abettors of the Rebel Government. Through these the rebels are not only advised of all the movements and purposes of the Government, but also furnished by those in the Treasury department. It forms a part of the order to introduce some of its members into all the different branches of the Government, not only at Washington but also throughout the States and Department—in all telegraph, express and other public offices.

PRE-INFOREATION.
Proof was also obtained early in June of the contemplated simultaneous demonstration of the Southern armies upon Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri about the time of the meeting of the Chicago convention on the 4th July, in anticipation of a general rising of the Northern section of the order, consequent upon the difficulties it was supposed would ensue through the efforts of Vallandigham to appear at Chicago at the meeting of the National Democratic Convention. How that information has been verified, the events which have taken place since afford ample evidence.

REBEL DESERTERS.
It is further established beyond a doubt that there is a general understanding and policy acted upon by the rebel commanders, especially in the trans-Mississippi Department, to have a number of spies within our lines, especially in Missouri, by giving them leaves of absence to go home into the States among their families and friends, and those so permitted to go home are instructed by their officers how successfully to pass through the lines without being molested. With these instructions they start for the north, and upon reaching the nearest Federal post represent themselves as deserters and take the amnesty oath. They then commence their operations as spies and smugglers, and at the same time they are understanding that they should join in the rise with the members of the order, which was expected to take place about the Fourth of July.

How many feet long was the snake?" asked a person of a traveller, who had just related a story of his encounter with a snake killed by him. "One hundred and ninety-two inches," was the reply; "snakes have no feet."

Union Congressional Convention.
The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota, and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the third of August next, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Tuesday, the 30th of August prox., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Central Committee, viz:

Houston	5	Steele	3
Fillmore	5	Waseca	2
Power	3	Blue Earth	4
Franklin	3	Rice	5
Faribault	2	Le Sueur	4
Martin	2	Scott	3
Winona	2	Sibley	3
Orsted	2	Dodge	2
Brown	2		

P. BLAKELY,
Ch. Cong. Dist. Con.

ROCHESTER, July 29, 1864.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.
1864.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
Andrew Johnson,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates—JOHN R. MCELLEN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MORGAN,
JOHN G. BERRY, J. W. MORGAN.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Union Republican voters of the Fifth Judicial District of Minnesota will be held at Faribault, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of August, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of said District, to be supported at the ensuing November election.

The counties of the District are entitled to the following number of delegates, respectively:

Freeborn	3	Scott	2
Hedge	3	Steele	3
Mower	3	Waseca	2
Rice	5		

By order of Judicial Committee.

L. NUTTING, Chairman.
ALEX. CHAMBERS.

COPPERHEAD PLOT.

We publish this week the exposition of the order of American Knights as reported by Provost Marshal Sanderson, of St. Louis. This order was gotten up as a substitute for the Knights of the Golden Circle, at the instigation of Vallandigham, after he was sent South into Dixie, and afterward run the blockade and went to Windsor, Canada, where he, with the assistance of other copperheads from Detroit, Chicago and other Northern cities, perfected the organization. They have now lodges established in every State in the Union, both North and South, and are leagued together, armed and equipped, to rise at some favorable opportunity in each State on the same day and take possession of all the arsenals and government property, and establish a monarchical kingdom in our midst.

This plan is derided by some and disbelieved by others. When we were recently informed years ago by a cloud of witnesses that the South were secretly preparing to rebel by force of arms from this government, we treated the subject with the same amount of levity and scoff as we do now this plot for our final overthrow, and we never believed that they would forcibly rebel until the fall of Summer. Then when we awoke from our slumbers we found that we had no weapons for defence, either by land or sea and entirely unprepared to meet the enemies of our country in equal combat. Are we not to improve from the experience of the past? Do we consider our liberties safe when a secret organization is plotting in our midst, to force us into subjection? Are not our institutions worth watching with a jealous eye? If the blood of our sires flow in our veins no power on earth can stay the tramp of freedom's sons. But the copperheads are the first to ridicule the idea that any such combination exists among us, merely to allay any suspicion that may arise within us that they may have a little more time to accomplish their hellish and unreasonable designs.

We have all the proof that any reasonable person could ask for that such an organization does exist, and that Vallandigham is Chief Commander of the Northern States. Green B. Smith, Secretary of the order at St. Louis, confessed that the e was such an order, and that he was Corresponding Secretary. Charles L. Hunt, Grand Commander, and C. E. Dunn, Deputy Grand Commander of the order, also certify the existence of the same, and that the object of the order is to overthrow the present form of government in this country. Many others have made statements proving the same facts, until it has become self-evident to all that the copperheads of our land, under the name and guise of Democracy, are plotting the disunion of the States and the establishment of a government the most despicable the world ever saw.

Is it not time that we, as a nation, should arouse from our slumbers and shake off this conciliatory policy which has so conspicuously characterized this rebellion? Has not those in power handled rebels with silken gloves long enough? Does not this masterly, conciliatory policy towards traitors have a direct tendency to weaken the present administration? We can but feel assured that this state of things only encourages the copperheads of the North as well as the South, and are becoming more bold and outspoken against the unity of the States, and their melioration toward our free institutions augmented.

It is time that the present administration should set promptly and decidedly in this matter, in ferreting out the leaders in this plot against the government, and if found guilty of treason make them suffer the crime accordingly. This is our only safety, and the longer the delay the more disastrous the consequences. Let the people, with a united voice, demand of our rulers such a policy in our administration, and the copperheads in our land, Haman-like, will be suspended on the gallows designed for the friends of universal liberty.

ERRATUM.

We notice some clashing of the time of holding our Congressional Convention. It arose probably from the mistake in the call by the Chairman. It was first published in the Rochester Plaindealer, which says the Convention will be held in Owatonna, Wednesday Aug. 30, 1864, Wednesday, according to our calendar, is the 31st. The Republican, at Preston, has it on Wednesday, the 31st of August. The day fixed for the Convention is at Owatonna on the 20th of August, which will be Tuesday, and the delegates throughout the District should be in attendance on that day. We would suggest that the Publishers of the different papers published through out the District have the correction made so as to read in their next issue, Tuesday, Aug 30th, 1864.

INCONSISTENCY.

We are credibly informed that at the State Convention, in St. Paul, Mr. Nutting, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, agreed to alter the call of the Judicial Convention, to Owatonna, Aug. 30th, instead of Faribault on the 24th inst., as previously announced, and wrote to the other Committee men to that effect. We understand that he has not given them any such notice, but it has been circulated in some of the papers in the Judicial District that it will be held in Owatonna, the 30th of August, which is not the fact, but will be held at Faribault on the 24th of August, and the delegates should be there on that day to represent their counties.

Had this alteration been made so that both Conventions could have met at the same place and day, it would have saved much expense and labor as many of the delegates were delegated to both Conventions, but the Chairman it seems wished to gratify his own convenience without any regard to others. Can he give any excuse for such a course? If so we would like to hear it.

FROM THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

CAMP NO. 24, FORT RICE, D. T.
July 23d, 1864.

Mr. Editor:—Once more I have an opportunity of writing a few lines to you, which may be of some interest to you and to the readers of your paper. My last was written from Camp Pope, on the Red Wood river, June 7th.

The Expedition under command of Col. M. T. Thomas left Camp Pope June 8th, 6 o'clock A. M., and camped at Wood Lake for the night. Here we had over one day, waiting for some of the ox teams to come up. Left Camp Wood Lake Friday, June 10th, and camped at Red Iron Village. June 11th camped three miles above Camp Reburn. It will be recalled that here, in 1862, Gen. Sibley was the means of releasing about two hundred and forty of those who had been taken prisoners by the Indians. As we passed over the ground it seemed to me as though I could see those homeless, houseless ones breathing once more the pure air. One can hardly tell the joy that must have filled each heart as they looked upon those who were to protect them. Monday, June 13th, we left Gen. Sibley's old route of 1863, at the crossing of the Inkpa River. Grass rather scarce on the prairie, and but a small amount of wood. Wednesday, June 15th, crossed the Minnesota boundary line into Dakota Territory. For miles we have traveled and but very little wood, and over quite a rough section of country, more so than any we have seen before, (as prairie I mean,) but generally the country is well watered with little lakes and creeks.—Tuesday, June 21st, we reached James River. This stream is about the size of the Minnesota river, at Fort Ridgely and is a muddy, nasty stream. This is the first water we found on the whole route. Most of the troops were more or less affected by or threatened with the dysentery by drinking this water. June 23d we camped on the bank of the Wamodeska, or Elk river. This is a nice stream of water, which empties into the James. June 25th we camped on the east side of the Minnesota Coteau. 26th was the Sabbath. We lay over for the rest of our teams and to improve our time as best we could. And here I will say that every Sabbath we have laid over or rest and repose, to the praise of our Military Commander. July 3d we joined Brig. Gen. Sully at Swan Lake. This is within seven miles of the Missouri river, and here the steamboats that were ascending the river with supplies were aground.—Sully ordered our empty teams (mules) to be loaded from the boats to lighten them, so that they could proceed farther up the river. This being done, July

3d they started for Cannon Ball river, and the forces under Sully's command (with the exception of the 30th, this infantry) started up the river by land. July 8th we struck the river seven miles above the Cannon Ball river. Here we found six steamboats laden with army supplies, waiting for us. Here, on the west side of the Missouri river, Brig. Gen. Sully has located a fort and named it Fort Rice. July 9th the crossing of the troops was commenced, and ended on the 11th. Idaho crossed on the 12th July. There is of them about 150 teams, and between two and three hundred persons.

The forces now under Sully's command amount to about five thousand.—Strange as it may almost seem of the forces that started under the command of Col. Thomas from Fort Ridgely June 6th and traveled through all the exposures of such an Expedition, I say strange as it is, there has not one death occurred up to the present date, but horses and men have stood the march remarkably well.

Last night there was a mail boat came up the river to this command, and with what eager eyes and outstretched hands the "boys" rushed to hear from the loved ones at home. But some were disappointed, and among those was your humble servant.

To-day has been a day of feasting and rejoicing, for the Paymaster has been up to our brigade and paid up all the troops to the 1st of July, and the Sutter has found a few more cans of oysters, peaches, strawberries and earldines, which for some time back he has been "out of." The Sutter knows how to get such things, especially on pay-days. You want to know what I think of Sutters? I think they are what would be termed "necessary evils." They (the Sutters) say as does the Rumrunner: if I don't sell them liquor somebody else will. Yes, if I don't get their money somebody else will. It makes me feel bad to see their hard-earned money go from them for so little returns.

Perhaps you would like to know what is going to be done now. I wish I could tell you but I cannot.

As to Indians we have seen none. We hear that up near the Yellow Stone river there are Indians, and the troops are now being called out and the teams being prepared for a forced march of thirty or forty days, to see if the Indians cannot be routed, but what the end will be is not yet known, but I think if there is any up there the Gen. will be apt to rout them.

Whether or not the Minnesota troops will return to their homes this fall is not yet known, but they probably will.

The river at this point is about one hundred rods in width, and runs at the rate of about five miles per hour. Soil is of a clay loam.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want you to look upon this with a critic eye, nor your readers either, for I have written it amidst the bustle and tumult of the camp, not upon a table but on my carpet sack, but take it as a simple epistle of facts, as they have transpired under the observation of a soldier.

E. I. WILLIAMSON,
Co. G, 2d Minnesota Cavalry.

New Advertisements.

LOST.
A LADY'S BROAD CLOTH CLOAK, as the evening of the 11th inst., while riding ab. town. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the residence of the undersigned.
A. A. LARKWOOD,
Owatonna, Aug. 15th, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Hyman H. Gilman, of Waterville, in the County of Le Sueur and Territory (now State) of Minnesota, did on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1858, execute and deliver to Samuel D. Drake, of the same place, his deed of mortgage, whereby he granted and conveyed to him his heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Steele, and Territory (now State) of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The east half of the north west quarter of Section number three (3) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north, of Range number twenty-one (21) west, containing 30 acres, to secure to him his heirs and assigns the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, according to the condition of his certain promissory note, bearing even date with said mortgage, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County aforesaid, on the 23d day of January A. D. 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 147 of Mortgages on page 365. And whereas, said Samuel D. Drake did on the 14th day of July A. D. 1858, transfer and assign said mortgage in writing and seal thereon together with the note accompanying the same unto Shields & McCutchen, (a firm composed of James Shields and Joseph McCutchen) which assignment was duly recorded in said Register's office on the 4th day of August A. D. 1854, at nine o'clock A. M., in Book 147 of Mortgages on page 365. And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage by the non-payment of said note wherein there is claimed to be due and owing at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents, to wit: one hundred and seventy-five dollars of principal and eighty-five dollars and eighty cents of interest, and so proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage and so part thereof having been paid. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the village of Owatonna, in said County of Steele and State aforesaid, on Friday, the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of the day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the costs of sale. Dated Faribault, August 15th A. D. 1864.
JAMES SHIELDS & JOSEPH MCCUTCHEEN, by firm name of SHIELDS & MCCUTCHEEN, Mortgagees.

EVERYBODY should go to GOODRICH'S for Boots and Shoes, as he sells cheaper than anybody else.

L. W. Andrews' Column.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

New Spring Goods,

Arrived and constantly arriving, at

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

CORNER BRICK STORE.

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!!

Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota.

A large assortment of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

SUMMER SHAWLS,

\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl, Broche, Stella, Cashmere and Thibet Shawls—all good qualities and styles.

CLOAK & SILK MANTILLAS,

a large variety! CLOAKINGS, a good article, as low as \$1.25 per yard.

RICH DRESS SILKS,

Black, Brown, Plaid, &c., at prices ranging from 30 cts. to \$1.50 per yard. All Wool Delaines 10 cts. per yard.

At Andrews' Store

May be found a full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

SHEETINGS, PRINTS, DENIMS, STRIPES, &c. SHEETING and 5 1/2 PLY COTTON CASE LINES, agent for the sale of PLAIN COTTONADES, LINES, DRESS, &c., for Men and Boys Summer Wear.

ALSO,

SUMMER CASSIMERES,

at prices far less than can be bought at Merchant Tailors.

ANDREWS' EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE

Is the place to buy

Alexander's Real Kid Gloves.

An endless variety of Kidmade Gloves, Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's Neck Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. each, Paper Collars in round boxes, ten in a box, and sold at a price above what the boxes themselves are worth.

AT ANDREWS' STORE

Is kept a large stock of

Hats & Caps

of any shape, style and material that is desirable for summer and fall wear. Also, Ladies' Hats.—Among the latter may be found good Hats at 50 cts. each. A full assortment of Ribbon for trimming the same. Also, desirable Trimming Ribbons. Also, Gullaw Feathers, assorted widths. Jet and other Buttons. Bottles of all kinds.

CLOTHING.

Linen Coats from \$1.25 to \$3.00; good Union Coats from \$3.50 to \$5.00; and Fine Black all wool Coats from \$5.00 to \$20.00; a very poor pair of Pants for \$1.00, and very good ones for \$2.25.

Don't forget to ask for our SKELETON COATS, at \$9.00 each, nor our finest quality of light Harris Cashmere Pants and Vests for \$10.00 the suit.

Paper Hangings.

Rolls, Window Curtains, a well selected and handsome stock; also, Drapery, Muslin, Damask &c., &c., &c.

Crockery & Glassware.

Enquire for that splendid heavy ware, called our new "Wheat Pattern." We have a very full assortment of goods in this line.

GROCERIES,

A full and complete stock. Good Tea from \$1.50 to \$1.75, unequalled in quality and price.

AT ANDREWS' STORE

Is also to be found a large and desirable stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.

Women's Serge Gaiters from \$1.00 to \$1.75, Men's Serge Lace Boots \$2.50 and Serge Shoes for \$2.00, Oxf. of Rus from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ANDREWS

Has been in trade at Rochester now for one year and from the large trade he has received from Steele and adjoining counties, as well as in other directions, he flatters himself that his efforts to establish a prosperous and successful business, based upon fair and honorable dealing, asking only a fair price for ALL kinds of goods, repudiating the practice so prevalent among merchants, of selling some goods at less than cost and asking an exorbitant price for others, has not been in vain.

Thankful for the public patronage therefore, he hopes his friends will not forget in future that

ANDREWS

still holds forth in the

BRICK CORNER STORE.

Rochester, Minn. May 20th, 1864.

W. A. D.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrine set forth in the Baltimore Convention will meet in Convention at Owatonna Saturday, Aug. 27th, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Marford's Hall, to nominate three delegates to attend a Congressional Convention at Owatonna on the 30th inst., to nominate a candidate for Member of Congress to be supported at our next November election. The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of delegates for each town:

Deerfield	2	Medford	2
Merton	3	Dover	2
Owatonna	8	Meriden	3
Lemond	2	Somers	2
Aurora	2	Clinton Falls	2
Summit	1	Berlin	1

By order of County Central Committee.
L. E. RAWSON, Chairman.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Union County Convention held at Marford's Hall, in the village of Owatonna, on Saturday, September 10th, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination
ONE REPRESENTATIVE,
ONE REGISTER OF DEEDS,
ONE COUNTY AUDITOR,
ONE JUDGE OF PROBATE,
ONE COUNTY ATTORNEY,
ONE SHERIFF,
ONE CORONER,
for the County of Steele. Said candidates to be supported at the November Election.
The following has been fixed as a proper apportionment of delegates for each town in the county:

Deerfield	2	Summit	1
Merton	3	Medford	1
Owatonna	8	Dover	2
Lemond	2	Meriden	2
Aurora	2	Somers	2
Clinton Falls	2	Berlin	1

By order of County Central Committee.
L. E. RAWSON, Chairman.

Town Caucus.

The freedom-loving and Union-supporting citizens of the town of Owatonna, who will support the Baltimore Platform, will meet Friday, August 25, 1864, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the School House, to appoint eight delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Owatonna, Saturday, August 27th, 1864, to send three delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Owatonna on the 30th inst., to nominate a candidate for Member of Congress to be supported at the next November Election.
By order of Town Committee.
J. W. MORFORD, Chairman.

The inhabitants of this town voted last Monday to pay a bounty of \$200 to all accepted volunteers credited to this Township until the 5th of September next.

ARTHUR'S Home Magazine, for September, has made its appearance on time as usual, and very acceptable. It is a magazine of much interest, and meets the expectations of the readers.

P. HAWES and the volunteers under him, and L. WINS, of Faribault, are intending to leave here next Monday for Fort Snelling to be mustered into the Eleventh Regiment. They are intending to be the first company mustered in and will consequently be designated as Company "A."

PETERSON'S Magazine, for September, contains some beautiful steel engravings, and many illustrations of the latest fashions for ladies. Its reading matter is of a choice selection and of a good variety. It is published monthly by CHARLES J. PETERSON, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, at two dollars a year.

Last Saturday we were somewhat surprised by a "solid shot" into our sanctum, as the shot being fired passed nearly through the building. One of the lines of a 64-pounder shell had been exploded in a distant water tank. We could get no glimpse of the projectile engine, as it vanished before we could get our eye upon it. We have since learned that the motive power originated about half a mile south, south west side of the river. For the gratification of the "devil" are inclined to bear such shots without a murmur.

HARPER'S Magazine, for September, contains many emotional and pathetic pieces, from the pens of the best and latest authors of the day, among which are the "Adventures on the Coast of Australia," "Early Illustrated," "High Private," "At Home with the Republicans," illustrated, containing a very interesting narrative of Mr. C. F. HALL, "My Lost Sister," "The Last of Seven," "The First Time Under Fire," "In Bonds," "The Wedding," "Aunt Thermopylae," "Our Boy," illustrated; "Our Mutual Friend," and many other select pieces, calculated to interest the most refined. Published by HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin S. Ware, New York, for \$3.00 per year, containing 150 pages in each number.

One of the most disgraceful scenes which has ever occurred in our town took place last evening, and would, if properly investigated, lead to a riot. The fight originated, as we understand, at the Billiard Saloon on Main Street. It seems that two men from Meriden came into town and became intoxicated, and began to quarrel and soon after they, with one other and a dog commenced fighting. W. ARMSTRONG knocked two of them down in the fight, but they finally threw him down on some wood and began to strike him, the dog hanging hold of his throat. Some of our citizens ran to his rescue, when a general free fight took place. Those commencing were knocked down and one of them with a hickory stick, which laid him out for some time, inflicting nearly a fatal wound. Sheriff HARMON arrived at this time and by the assistance of others succeeded in arresting the instigators of the affray, and not having any place to keep them concluded to release them if they would go immediately home or out of town, which they did. For some time blood flowed freely during the fight, and it was dangerous for persons to be on the street, on account of the stuns being thrown in every direction. Too much credit cannot be given to the Sheriff for his prompt action in quelling the fight. But it seems to us that it is a disgrace to the County that they have no place for a lock-up for such persons, when they have money lying idle in their Treasury. It would not cost over \$100, and no one thing is more needed than such a place, and the people should demand it at the hands of our authorities for their own personal safety.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. August 15th, 1864. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of ALAN STEBBINS, late of Steele County, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Eudine Stebbins, guardian to Alaura E. Stebbins, that a license be granted her to sell certain real estate, the property of said minor. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, three weeks successively and prior to Saturday the twentieth day of September next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at the house of the Judge in Meriden and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.
17-11.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Begin leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods.

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES.

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms. We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864. v2n6tf.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENT'S READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and assist them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.
Respectfully,
S. F. NEWSALT, People's Agent.
Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v2n3tf.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linseys, Cassimeres, Dressing Broad Cloths, Cloakings, Sateen, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, ALPACAS, MERINOES, THIRTS, REPS, PARAVETAS, SILKS, WORSTED, GOODS, of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

MOURNING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price! CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Clash Kid and M. C. C. plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McCollan, Burnside, Kossuth, Old Brains Rosebush, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens

SHEEP SKIN, DUCK SKIN, BEAVER SKIN, SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN, COTTON, and OTHER SKIN, WOOLEN—Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

Groceries

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps!

A new and complete assortment. All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.
American Steel, - - - - \$14 25
do D. S., - - - - 15 25
Cast Steel, - - - - 17 25
Cast do D. S., - - - - 18 25
German Steel D. S., - - - - 19 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended one will be invariably refunded.

WINTER & RUSSELL.
J. H. WINTER, Faribault, Nov. 15th, 1863. D. N. RUSSELL, [v2n39tf]

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, &c.,

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW HRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1864. 52-1y.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stags Bops, " Eastern " " Kip " " Custom " " Calf " " Custom Brogans, " Eastern " " Oxford Ties, Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes, Pranel and Morocco Hec Congress Gaiters, Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds, De Coy Hooks, Men's Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2n6tf.

Recruits Wanted!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST!

P. HAWES has opened a Recruiting Office, in Owatonna, at the

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING,

For the purpose of raising a Military Company, for the 11th Minnesota Regiment, to serve ONE YEAR. Those who are liable to the

DRAFT

On the 5th of September next, should avail themselves of this opportunity, as they will get

\$300 BOUNTY!

Desides

\$16 per Month and Food!

This will secure them from the present Call and all others for a year after enlistment. We have already a-out FORTY RECRUITS, and the balance will be forthcoming immediately. Come on then, if you wish to

Enlist in the Best Company that

has thus far been Raised in the state!

P. HAWES, Recruiting Officer.
Wm. SCRUDY, Agent.
Owatonna, August 4th, 1864. 15tf.

PUMPS!!

S. D. SAXBY,

Of Red Wing, would inform the citizens of Steele County, that he is making the

FORCE & SUCTION PUMP,

Which is not surpassed for durability, ease and economy by any other Pump in the country.

A. H. REED,

Of Rice Lake, is employed as Agent, and will deliver, to any person who may desire, any of the above Pumps, properly adjusted in their wells, and if they do not fulfill the warranty in every particular, no charges will be made. v2n1m3

New Musical

AND

Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodeons, of

Buffalo, N. Y., O. F. Wilder's Melodeons, St. Paul, &c., &c.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.
Faribault, August 4th, 1864. v2n13tf

\$3.00 REWARD!!

STOLEN.—One large, dark red OX, with large horns, and a brass ring on one horn, being about 9 years old. Whoever will return said ox, or give information where he may be found, shall receive the above reward. GEORGE PARSONS, Clinton Falls, August 11th,

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alternative of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and spasms, and all complaints of either Sex, arising from Bilious Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral, or any kind of deadly botanical element; no they are excited; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible in its action as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine.

Fever and Ague patients, after being filled with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia, and in less confined forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Sleep and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most abundant, and from both sexes. The agency of BILIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Constitutional weakness, Premature Decay and Debility and Dropsical swellings from Old Age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

Last, but not least, it is *The Only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present in more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stimulants of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, *dearly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

A Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings. This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Catarrhal discharges, and the Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and Inflammation.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Disipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, with the following symptoms:— Loss of Power, Indisposition to Exertion, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Eruptions on the Face, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably cures, may follow:— Impotency, Sterility, Epileptic Fits.

In one of which the Patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by these "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION"

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, BUT NONE WILL CONSIDER THE IN-SANE ADVISORS.

And *Melancholy Deaths by Consumption* bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The *Constitutive* power of *Genetic Work* requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and invigorate the System.

Which HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

For *Unpleasantness* arising from *Female* the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Catamenial Discharges, Leucorrhoea or White Sterility, and for all other complaints incident to the Sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Disipation or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take up *Balm*, *Mercery*, or *any* Medicine for *any* ailment and *any* disease.

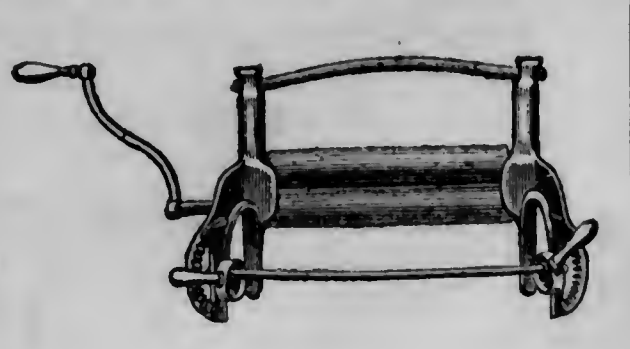
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures

SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At Little Expense, Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience, And no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Painful Inflammation, and frequent in the case of Gonorrhea or White Sterility, and for all other complaints incident to the Sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Disipation or in the

Putnam Clothes-Wringer.



The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer. The frame being of iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the **FIRST PREMIUM** at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1883, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and find out directly satisfactory return it.

It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town. Energetic men can make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co. GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used and has become an indispensable article with us.

I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same result as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectively yours, JNO. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JOHN C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street, New York, January, 1884.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 12 Platt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

THE SINGER Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Dressing, Binding, Patching, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Coring, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work.

It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and make it certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can sew a plain, neat, and durable garment, and the most elegant and useful of all the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.

While some of the Cases, made out of a plain, cheap wood, are finished in the simplest and cheapest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality. Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. 438 Broadway, New York. St. Paul Office, 230 Third-St. 35

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARRIS, would announce to the public that he still continues at 101 St. Paul St. a well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. Also HOW'S & STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARRIS, Owatonna, May 14th 1883.

Whitcomb & Odell

WOULD announce to the public that they have entered into the BRICK MAKING BUSINESS, and are prepared to contract for any quantity desired either

RED OR WHITE,

equal to those made in Milwaukee, on reasonable terms. Produce taken in exchange. Kin 1/4 mile east of town, where brick will be kept constantly on hand.

Owatonna April 28th 1884. 1-tf.

Agents Wanted.

TO SELL by subscription an excellent, extracted and low-priced History of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several other beautifully illustrated, interesting and valuable family work and Children's Books, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well.

For Circulars, with terms, address HENRY HOWE, 111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by JOHN C. HUNTER, 24-tf. Wilton, October 6th, 1883.

NEW AND SECOND HAND SAFES FOR SALE CHEAP

Table with 4 columns: HEIGHT, WIDTH, DEPTH, PRICE. Rows list various safe models and their dimensions and prices.

THE ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer. The frame being of iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the **FIRST PREMIUM** at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1883, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and find out directly satisfactory return it.

It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town. Energetic men can make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co. GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used and has become an indispensable article with us.

I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same result as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectively yours, JNO. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JOHN C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street, New York, January, 1884.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 12 Platt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

THE SINGER Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Dressing, Binding, Patching, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Coring, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work.

It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and make it certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can sew a plain, neat, and durable garment, and the most elegant and useful of all the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.

While some of the Cases, made out of a plain, cheap wood, are finished in the simplest and cheapest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality. Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. 438 Broadway, New York. St. Paul Office, 230 Third-St. 35

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARRIS, would announce to the public that he still continues at 101 St. Paul St. a well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. Also HOW'S & STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARRIS, Owatonna, May 14th 1883.

Whitcomb & Odell

WOULD announce to the public that they have entered into the BRICK MAKING BUSINESS, and are prepared to contract for any quantity desired either

RED OR WHITE,

equal to those made in Milwaukee, on reasonable terms. Produce taken in exchange. Kin 1/4 mile east of town, where brick will be kept constantly on hand.

Owatonna April 28th 1884. 1-tf.

Agents Wanted.

TO SELL by subscription an excellent, extracted and low-priced History of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several other beautifully illustrated, interesting and valuable family work and Children's Books, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well.

For Circulars, with terms, address HENRY HOWE, 111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by JOHN C. HUNTER, 24-tf. Wilton, October 6th, 1883.

NEW AND SECOND HAND SAFES FOR SALE CHEAP

Table with 4 columns: HEIGHT, WIDTH, DEPTH, PRICE. Rows list various safe models and their dimensions and prices.

THE ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer. The frame being of iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the **FIRST PREMIUM** at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1883, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and find out directly satisfactory return it.

It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town. Energetic men can make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co. GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used and has become an indispensable article with us.

I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same result as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectively yours, JNO. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JOHN C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street, New York, January, 1884.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 12 Platt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

THE SINGER Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Dressing, Binding, Patching, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Coring, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work.

It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and make it certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can sew a plain, neat, and durable garment, and the most elegant and useful of all the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.

While some of the Cases, made out of a plain, cheap wood, are finished in the simplest and cheapest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality. Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. 438 Broadway, New York. St. Paul Office, 230 Third-St. 35

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARRIS, would announce to the public that he still continues at 101 St. Paul St. a well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. Also HOW'S & STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARRIS, Owatonna, May 14th 1883.

Whitcomb & Odell

WOULD announce to the public that they have entered into the BRICK MAKING BUSINESS, and are prepared to contract for any quantity desired either

RED OR WHITE,

equal to those made in Milwaukee, on reasonable terms. Produce taken in exchange. Kin 1/4 mile east of town, where brick will be kept constantly on hand.

Owatonna April 28th 1884. 1-tf.

Agents Wanted.

TO SELL by subscription an excellent, extracted and low-priced History of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several other beautifully illustrated, interesting and valuable family work and Children's Books, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well.

For Circulars, with terms, address HENRY HOWE, 111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by JOHN C. HUNTER, 24-tf. Wilton, October 6th, 1883.

1863. The True FLAG!

A Journal For Every Home

The True Flag commences the new year under the most favorable auspices. Acknowledged to be

THE PIONEER NEWSPAPER

of its class, having originated the system of NO CONTINUED STORIES AND NO ADVERTISEMENTS:

it has outlived a host of imitators, and still

Distances All Competition.

Its circulation exceeds by several thousand, that of any weekly paper in New England. It is not limited to any class or district, but

Cheers the Homes, and GLADDENS THE FIRESIDES

of every loyal State in the Union. It is not distinguished mostly for its

UNEQUALLED TALES AND SKETCHES

but every number contains an entertaining and useful variety of

Anecdotes, Biography, Editorials, Adventures, History, Poetry, Scraps of Wit, Wise sayings and curious Information

of every description. Our corps of Contributors comprises

THE LIVELIEST STORY TELLERS and numbers many of the Best Authors of the day

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE

In respect to the future, we can only say that shall faithfully adhere to our old

WELL TRIED SYSTEM

of avoiding tedious novelettes, and of giving each week throughout the year

A Condensed and spicy compendium of reading for the people.

TERMS of Publication, IN ADVANCE.

Great Inducements to Clubs.

One copy, one year, \$2. Six copies one year and one to the getter up of the Club, \$9.

Twelve copies one year, and one copy to the getter up of the Club, \$15.

Postmasters can receive the paper for their own use at 100 a year. They are requested to act as agents and get up Clubs.

Single Copies Four Cents. Sold by all the newsmen and periodical dealers.

Address Publishers True Flag, Boston, Mass.

Amalgam Bells, Amalgam Bells, Amalgam Bells,

[illegible]

